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doctors, vets, and others don't know the answer. But you know how this thing got started? Human beings turned cattle into cannibals. They took animal remains and slaughterhouse waste, they cooked it, they chopped it up, just like you see on television, ground it up, cooked it, dried it, then processed it into pellets and powder. Some of the bags would say, don't open this without a mask because it may get in your nose. And this stuff was fed to cattle, mainly milk cattle, because they needed a protein supplement to keep the production of milk up. Senator Loudon raises cattle. He probably feeds his on grass and grain, won't feed them meat and bone meal anyway. But there was more of it in milk cows than there were in beef cattle, because the beef cattle were not fed the meat and bone meal to the same extent. But then when the meat and bone meal caught on, it became a way to fatten these beef cattle, and they started being fed, and they came down with BSE. And that's how they found out that there was something common to all of these cattle, even though they were all scattered over England, they never had contact with each other, they came from different countries and different points of origin. The only thing they had in common was the feed that they consumed. And cannibalism apparently is frowned on by nature.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So in the same way that old Samson gave a riddle to Delilah--he said, out of the eater came meat. He had seen a lion in which some bees had built a honeycomb. That was his. But out of this meat, Senator Loudon, comes an eater of human beings. BSE-infected beef is now eating the eaters of beef. And it needs to be taken seriously, as Senator Wehrbein said. There should not be mythology. But you cannot trust this government, you cannot trust Congress, you cannot trust the USDA, and you certainly cannot trust the cattle industry. Members of the Legislature, I hope, though, you will vote for my amendment, which simply changes that deadline date for the schools from October 1 of each year to November 1. I will ask for a call of the house.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. A call of the house has been requested. All members in favor of the house